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Mr. Randy P. Meabon
Regulatory Coordinator
Marathon Oil Company
1501 Stampede Avenue
Cody, Wyoming 82414

RE: Minor Modification of Permit
EPA UIC Permit WY20993-06697
Tribal E-2 Well
Fremont County, Wyoming

Dear Mr. Meabon:

This letter transmits a Minor Modification for the Region 8 Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program injection well permit, UIC Permit No. WY20993-06697. This UIC Permit authorizes the construction and operation of the Tribal E-2 well, a Class II- Enhanced Recovery injection well. The Tribal E-2 well is located 1650 feet from the north line (FNL) and 990 feet from the west line (FWL) of the NW ¼ of Section 5, Township 3 North, Range 1 West, Fremont County, Wyoming.

Prior to conversion, Tribal E-2 was an active production well in the Steamboat Butte Field, Fremont County, Wyoming. Marathon Oil Company has converted this well to support an ongoing secondary recovery project in the Steamboat Butte Field. The required demonstration of financial responsibility for Tribal E-2 was approved by EPA on June 15, 2005.

Pursuant to the Code of Federal Regulations Title 40 (40 CFR) Section 144.41(f), the EPA is modifying this Permit to incorporate the change in the placement depth of the packer. Marathon Oil Company is hereby authorized to place the packer within 100 feet above the top of the injection interval, 5117 ft. – 5254 ft.




Please be aware that it is the responsibility of Marathon Oil Company, the permittee, to be aware of and to comply with all requirements of the Permit. Please direct all future reporting and regulatory compliance correspondence regarding this UIC Permit and injection well to:

Mr. Nathan Wiser
UIC Compliance and Enforcement, 8ENF-UFO
U.S. EPA Region 8
999 18th Street, Suite 200
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If you have any questions in regard to this modification, you may contact Ms. Linda Bowling at (303) 312-6254 or by email at bowling.linda@epa.gov. If you have questions pertaining to reporting and regulatory compliance matters concerning this UIC Permit and injection well, please contact Nathan Wiser, UIC Compliance and Enforcement, at (303) 312-6211 or by email at wiser.nathan@epa.gov.

Sincerely,



for Stephen S. Tuber
Assistant Regional Administrator
Office of Partnerships and Regulatory Assistance

cc: United States Department of the Interior
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